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Special Issue

At 2:30pm this afternoon, the Montgomery County Department of Transportation Storm Operations Center provided this update on road closures due to the inclement weather we are experiencing.

Event Summary

Currently, fourteen (14) roads remain closed due to this event and one (1) from ongoing construction. You may also check road closure locations in real-time using this link from Data Montgomery:
https://data.montgomerycountymd.gov/Transportation/Road-Closures/ui42-qq57

ROAD CLOSURE	CROSS STREET A	CROSS STREET B	REASON
BRIGHTON DAM RD	NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE	BORDLY DR	Flood
W OLD BALTIMORE RD	SHILOH CHURCH RD	TEN MILE CREEK RD	Flood
BERRYVILLE RD	POPLAR HILL RD	POPLAR HILL RD	Flood
BARNESVILLE RD	PEACH TREE RD	PEACH TREE RD	Flood
LOG HOUSE RD	FOUNDERS WAY	NEWBURY RD	Flood
GUE RD	HOWARD CHAPEL DR	MT RADNOR DR	Flood
NEWCUT RD	FREDERICK RD	HOUSER DR	Flood
BELFAST ROAD	WHITERIM TER	LAUREL LEAF DR	Structural Failure
ZION RD	GREGG RD	SUNDOWN RD	Flood
BEALL MOUNTAIN RD	RIVER RD	RIVER RD	Flood
BROOKEVILLE RD	GRAYHEAVEN MANOR RD	GEORGIA AVE	Flood
W OLD BALTIMORE RD	BARNESVILLE RD	PEACH TREE RD	Tree(s) Down
FENWAY ROAD	CARDEROCK SPRINGS DR	STILL SPRINGS CT	Flood
WISSIOMING RD	TUSCARORWAS RD	WINNEBAGO RD	Structural Failure
PARK VALLEY RD	PARK CREST DR	SLIGO CREEK PKWY	Ongoing Construction

If you encounter a flooded roadway, **Turn Around Don't Drown**! If possible, delay travel plans until weather conditions improve!

Flooding is the leading cause of severe weather-related deaths in the U.S. claiming on average nearly 100 lives a year. Most of these deaths occur in motor vehicles when people attempt to drive through flooded roadways. Many other lives are lost when people walk into or near flood waters. This happens because people underestimate the force and power of water, especially when it's moving.

- Don't walk of drive into flood waters

- Flooding is the leading cause of severe weather-related deaths in the U.S. Most of these deaths occur in motor vehicles when people attempt to drive through flooded roadways.

- Six inches of flood water can knock an adult off their feet.

- 12 to 18 inches of flowing water is powerful enough to carry away most vehicles including large SUVs.

Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov for future alerts!

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Work on I-270 Underway through July 17

Through July 17, I-270 will have **overnight paving**. The two right express lanes and the two local lanes on northbound I-270 between I-495 and MD 28 will be closed.

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Montgomery County Government
Community Conversation on Racial Equity & Social Justice hosted
by County Executive Elrich and Council President Navarro

Join Us
Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m.
White Oak Community Recreation Center
1700 April Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Racial Equity Community Conversation in White Oak
Wednesday, July 10 7:00pm
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County Executive Marc Elrich and Council President Nancy Navarro will hold a discussion to engage with residents on how County leaders can build a better and stronger Montgomery County that meets the needs of all residents through the creation of a Racial Equity and Social Justice Policy. The input from community conversations will be used to help the council develop legislation as well as assisting the Executive in developing a plan for implementation. This is the third County-sponsored event of a series with the first held on March 13 in Silver Spring and the second held on June 26 in Germantown.

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Live Discussion with County Executive Marc Elrich
Thursday, July 11   1:30pm-2:30pm

County Executive Marc Elrich will be available to respond directly to County residents' questions and comments.

Submit Your Question

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Community Memorial Service
To Remember Homeless Individuals

Housing for All
A Stronger Montgomery

Thursday, July 11 at 9 a.m.
Executive Office Building Veterans Memorial Plaza
101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850

The public is invited to attend a Community Memorial Service that will be held to remember homeless individuals at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building and Veterans Memorial Plaza, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850. To attend, please RSVP online.

NOTE: In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Executive Office Building, Lobby Level Auditorium.

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You Still Have Time!

County 2019 Online Resident Survey

Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich wants residents to know the County has launched an online survey to gauge residents' assessment of their local government, its services and their quality of life. The 2019 Resident Survey was mailed to 5,000 randomly selected County households in the first week of June, and residents who did not receive the questionnaire in the mail are invited and encouraged to participate online by clicking here.

The online survey for all residents will be open until July 19 and can be taken in English, Spanish, or Chinese.

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County's Ride On Flex Is Washington Region's First On-Demand Transit

Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich, County Councilmembers Sidney Katz and Hans Riemer and Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Director Al Roshdieh were among those who helped launch "Ride On Flex," the Washington region's first on-demand public transit service. During the pilot program, Flex will provide corner-to-corner service in defined zones in the Rockville and Glenmont/Wheaton areas. Standard Ride On fare policy will apply to the new service, which means riders will pay no more than $2 as they board. The 11-passenger Flex buses are wheelchair accessible and offer free WiFi. Learn more at the Ride On Flex website.

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Montgomery County Police Chief Survey Results

The search is on for the next chief of police for Montgomery County; and County Executive Marc Elrich has engaged residents to be part of the hiring process.

In March 2019, County Executive Marc Elrich launched a survey to garner and assess the qualities and character traits the County should seek in the candidates for this highly visible and responsible leadership role.

"Many in the community have sent a clear message through survey responses and in person," said Elrich. "On June 6, at Kennedy High School, County Councilman Will Jawando and I hosted a community forum about policing to hear from people directly. Having substantial input and participation from our diverse communities, I will select a chief who represents the values of accountability, fairness, justice and transparency. Our diverse population makes us stronger – it is my intent to hire a police chief who understands our commitment to, and support for, our diversity and an understanding of community policing.

The survey was made available to the public via email, a press release, and social media. The final tally of responses is 1,123 (1,028 online; and 95 at the forum).

The survey results show respondents rated the top-five leading characteristics in the area of "Most important characteristic / competency for police chief" are:

- Integrity – 26 percent

- Appreciation of Diversity – 17 percent

- Honesty – 15 percent

- Apolitical – 14 percent

- Good Judgement – 10 percent

The entire survey results can be found **here**.

Comments from the Community Forum on Policing on June 6 can be found **here**.

The Elrich administration organized an interview panel, including representatives from the community, legislative and executive branches; and conducted interviews, utilizing data gathered from both the online survey and community forum. The Elrich Administration will also identify community stakeholders for Meet & Greet session with the top two candidates in July.

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Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) Meeting
Monday, July 15   7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The meeting will focus on upcoming legislation and issues expected to be raised in the coming year (September through June). UCAB will not meet in August and their meeting schedule will be posted by the end of June at
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/upcounty/ucab/BoardInfo.html

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Department of Transportation http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html
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Department of Permitting Services https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dps
Montgomery County Volunteer Center http://www.montgomeryserves.org
Office of Community Partnerships   https://montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships
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